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NISEI TROOP TO LEAD V-J DAY PARADE IN ITALY

LEGHORN--Some 3,000 Nisei troops, bearing their historic battle flag with its three Presidential unit citation streamers and a single white combat streamer, were designated today by Gen. Francis H. Oxx, area commander, to lead the V-J Day parade here. Altogether 15,000 GI's will be in line.

The Nisei troops will be in the van in this victory march as they were when they spearheaded the attacks that opened the Vosges Mountain country to Strasbourg last October and when they snatched the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division's lost battalion of Texans from the encircling Germans. These two actions, incidentally, cost them 2,300 casualties in three weeks.

Col. V.R. Miller of Winneconne, Wis., who commands the Nisei will lead them in the march.

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FEDERAL HOUSING UNITS OFFERED IN SF TO FAMILIES OF NISEI GIs

One hundred low-cost housing units in San Francisco have been made available to families of Nisei soldiers provided the families take occupancy between September 3 and 6, Project Director L.T. Hoffman announced today.

Ten 3-bedroom apartments renting for \$38 per month, 50 two-bedroom apartments at \$35, 25 one-bedroom apartments at \$32.50 and 15 apartments without bedrooms at \$27.50 have been set aside on this basis by the regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority

POPULATION REPORT

January 2, 1945.....5974
One week ago.....3982
Today.....3695

INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENTS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13

The first group movement which will include involuntary relocators back to the west coast is scheduled to leave here on September 13, announced Miss Leah Dickinson, relocation division chief. Such individuals and families who will leave on that day will be notified on August 28, two weeks prior to the departure date provided temporary housing is available by that time.

TIMES TO END PUBLICATION

With the August 31 issue, the Topaz Times will suspend publication. However, the Relocation News will still continue to disseminate center news.

Relocation of staff members and shortage of workers has made it impossible to continue the Times.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO CLOSE AUGUST 31

The public library located in the Science building will close on August 31.

All those who have books out are requested to return them before that date.

Special coaches are being scheduled to leave for San Francisco on every Thursday of September and October to relocate approximately 300 to 400 persons each week.

Special coaches are also scheduled to leave for Chicago every Tuesday beginning September 4.

A quota of approximately 500 terminal departures a week for the last six weeks will have to be met in order to insure closing of the center by November 1. Where quotas are not met the balance will be filled with involuntary relocators. However, it is believed that the quotas in September will be largely met by voluntary relocators.

Involuntary relocatees were again assured that they will not be sent into districts where at least temporary housing is not

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SEVEN CALLED FOR INDUCTION SEPT. 5

Notices for seven men to report for induction on Sept. 5 have been received here, stated Leighton Dingley of local board 30.

Those called for induction are: Astor Mizuhara, 28-8-D; Kiyochika Kamekawa, 26-3-D; Kiyoshi Kusunoki, 28-9-E; Isao Fujioke, 37-6-A; Yasumitsu Furuya, 30-4-B; Akio Tony Takai, 4-2-B; Fuji Hada, 25-3-F.

In addition a group of three men will also leave on the same date for pre-induction physicals. They

are: Mitsuo Nakagawa, 26-7-CD; Sotol Kenmotsu, 6-12-B; Robert Hada, 26-9-C.

The Relocation Division began interviewing eligibles

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